ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Celebration of the Resurrection

Prelude Sonata from die Bänkelsängerlieder

arr. Robert King

Brass Quintet

Ode to Joy
Brass Ouintet

arr. Paul Battles

Brass Quintet

William Billings

An Anthem for Easter Chamber Singers

Michael Helman

Marche Triumphale
Chancel Bells, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

Welcome and Parish Concerns

*Easter Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen indeed! Leader: Christ The Lord is Risen! People: He is Risen indeed!

*Hymn of Procession, No. 302 (vs. 1-4)

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Collect for the Day (pray in unison)

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism, No. 39 (11:15)

The First Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Chancel Bells

arr. Matthew Compton

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, No. 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 306

VICTORY

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

(8:45 - At this time children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd grade ~ in room 214 of the Children's Wing. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

*The Gospel Lesson

John 20-1-18

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Crown Him!

arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

Sermon "Resurrection Faith" Rev. Mitch Houston

*Hymn of Dedication, No. 707

Hymn of Promise

PROMISE

*Blessing of the People

*Benediction Response Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah George F. Handel Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

*Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

Organ and Brass Quintet

WELCOME ~ It is Easter morning; the single most important day in the life of Christian people. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this day with us and welcome you in the name of the Risen Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS ~ The altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Mike's mother, Lynn Pullen and brother, Billy and Vivian and Carolyn's mother, Lizzie Bunch and brother, Stan by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Rose and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sweat.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Jane Ryan Kahn will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today at the 11:15 am worship service. Jane is the daughter of Chad Michael and Nina Marie Kahn. Grandparents are Mark and Shawn Kahn, Bethany members, Valerie and Brad Phillips of Vineland, NJ, and Ralph and Maebeth Scott of Riviera Beach, FL.

^{*}Those who are able, please stand

Crown Him!

Alleluia! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: Hark! How the heav'nly anthems drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul And sing of Him Who died for thee And hail Him as thy matchless King though all eternity. Alleluia!

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright. Alleluia!

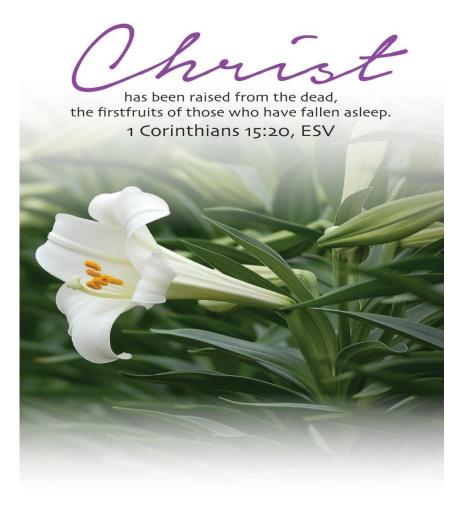
Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave, Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high. Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee, be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified! Alleluia!

Easter Musicians

Claire Hendrickson, trumpet
Kyle Watson, trumpet
Debra Sherill, horn
Ben Dickinson, trombone
Chris Bluemel, tuba
Eric Vandermeyden, percussion

Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director
Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Mr. Mike Jeter, Youth Director
Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Michael López, Organist



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